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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Fort Richardson Policy on Political Activities (USAG-FRA-18)

REFERENCES:

- a. 5 U.S.C. 7321–7326, Hatch Act.
- b. 5 C.F.R. Part 733, Political Activities of Federal Employees.
- c. DOD Directive 1344.10, Political Activities by Members of the Armed Forces, 19 February 2008.
 - d. DoD 5500.7-R, Joint Ethics Regulation, 1 August 1993.
 - e. AR 600-20, Army Command Policy, 18 March 2008.
 - f. AR 360-1, The Army Public Affairs Program, 15 September 2000.
- 2. PURPOSE: The purpose of this policy is to set limits on the political activities of people on the installation. Pursuant to my inherent authority as garrison commander, this policy will govern the conduct of anyone on the installation—Soldiers, family members, DA civilian employees, contractors and visitors.
- 3. GENERAL: No one shall conduct political activities or otherwise promote or advance any partisan political cause, candidate or agenda in a federal government workplace.

4. POLICY:

- Personal effects of a partisan political nature or supporting a particular partisan candidate or agenda may not be worn or otherwise displayed in the federal government workplace. Personal effects include, but are not limited to, shirts, ties, buttons, coffee mugs, signs, posters, etc.
- b. Government resources may not be used to advance any partisan political cause, candidate or agenda. Such resources include, but are not limited to: computers, email, faxes, etc.

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- c. Large signs, posters or banners promoting any partisan political cause, candidate or agenda may not be displayed on vehicles. However, ordinary type bumper stickers are allowed on privately owned vehicles.
 - d. Partisan political campaign literature may not be distributed on the installation
- 5. Point of contact for this policy is the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, 384-0420.

DAVID L. SHUT

COL, AR Commanding

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